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After Murfreesboro;

A STORY THAT HAS THE DISADVANTAGE OF BEING TRUE.

"I must pass the lines, Colonel."

"I am sorry, my dear madam, to deny your request; but our orders cannot be departed from," was the answer of the gray-haired officer who sat before the camp table and addressed a young girl who stood just inside the tent.

"And can it be possible that men who profess to have human sympathy can issue such orders?"

"Certainly, young lady. Why not? The soldier has every attendance, and the presence of the amateur nurse could not fail to irritate and trouble him, therefore retarding his recovery."

"Colonel, this is no argument, but sophistry. I have asked permission to pass that I may seek one whom your surgeons report as mortally wounded. Do you intend that he shall die without a friend by his side who can carry a request to his far-off home, and to the old mother who will prize it beyond all other words that will be spoken to her in this life?"

The old man leaned his head upon his hand to conceal the tears that were trickling down his cheeks, but in a moment he roused himself.

"This case is very hard," he said slowly; "but the good soldier wants only his comrades about him when life is going out. Some one among them will bear his dying message. You must not urge me young lady; I am a soldier and cannot depart from my orders. I have no discretion."

The girl turned away with a white face and clenched hands and walked silently out from the camp. Many a cap was touched respectfully to her as she passed, for her errand was known to the soldiers, and however much they may have acknowledged the necessity of the harsh order that shut her away from the wounded man whom she sought, there was many a one among them that would have lacked the firmness of the old Colonel, when he denied the passionately worded plea of the blue-eyed girl who had just gone away.

The smoke of the terrible struggle at Murfreesboro had not yet cleared away, and though a week had passed away, since the day of the battle, order had not yet been brought from the terrible chaos. The dead were buried, but the living were scarcely yet the recipients of the care necessary to keep those who were struggling between life and death on the right side. The hospitals were crowded, and the surgeon's knife, that testing steel to the bravery of the soldier, was busy in every ward.

As invariably occurs immediately after a battle, crowds of civilians, bent on every imaginable errand, flocked to the camp. Relatives seeking the dead and the living; news-mongers, and correspondents, anxious to pick up something of incident to feed the hungry appetite of the public; peddlers and camp followers, thieves and gamblers, all in one heterogeneous mass, sought entrance within the Federal lines. It was this influx that brought the order under which Eleanor Price had been denied the privilege of seeking in the hospitals Lieutenant Frank Gordon, her playmate in childhood, her unflinching champion in school days, and affianced husband in manhood.

In the long, roughly-constructed shed, improvised for a hospital, with dying men on every side, with horror and disorder, so that it could not be shut away from the sight, lay the figure of a man, young and with well cut features, but gaunt and haggard. Above the husk mattress upon which he was stretched hung the coat that had just been removed from his body, and upon it the well-worn and weather-beaten straps that showed its owner of the rank of First Lieutenant. He had been divested of no clothing except the coat, and the gray army shirt was open upon the breast, revealing the fact that his wounds, whatever their nature, were there. No blankets covered his limbs, and the tightly closed, colorless lips and dimmed eyes, spoke little hope for the life of Lieut. Frank Gordon. Five days he had lain this way, trembling upon the verge of eternity, and pronounced by the attending surgeon past recovery. What little could be done in the fearful crowding of thousands of lacerated men upon the hands of the attendants, and the deficiency of hospital aid, had been done, but the care to smooth the path of death was not there. Right and left, and in every direction, he saw strong men turn aside their heads and die in very despair, with lesser wounds than his own; and then, with a sickening terror, he sank back upon his rough and comfortless couch, with a prayer that his spirit might be called while his eye remained closed to the misery around him.

"With letters from Nashville to the General in command?" Give them to my orderly and he will give you back the General's answer.

"You must excuse me, Colonel, I am under orders not to let these letters go out of my hands unless into those of General Rosecrans. If you say I cannot go up to head-quarters, then I must return and report the fact.

The old Colonel seemed to consider a moment and eyed the young officer who stood before him well over, before he answered.

"It is against orders, Lieutenant, to pass any one, but I can't see that these orders extend to an officer in the service bearing dispatches. I think you may go up. What did you say the name was?"

"Smith Gordon, Twelfth Michigan, at your service."

"Gordon! Gordon! I've heard that name before, I think. Orderly, haven't we a Gordon with us?"

"Lieutenant Frank Gordon, on staff sir. Shot in breast, sir. Died this morning in hospital No. 2, sir," answered the orderly, with the sententiousness of a veteran.

"Ah-h-h, yes," responded the Colonel, slowly. "I remember. Hallo, Lieutenant, what's the matter? You look pale. You're not frightened at the idea of a man dying in the hospital, are you? Here orderly, a drop of whisky for the Lieutenant. Maybe you've never been under fire youngster; if it's so—you're excusable—it's a dirty business. Take a swallow of whisky; it'll do you good. It's none of your infernal commissary stuff. Won't take any, hey? Well, I don't know but you are right. Whisky is a bad thing in the long run. Shall I send my orderly up with you? No. Very good, if you think you can find the way. You look rather young for this kind of business. Good morning."

And the young man took his way alone in the direction of head-quarters, until he came to a turning of the street that hid him from the eyes that were looking curiously out from the Colonel's tent, then he struck off into an entirely new direction, stopping one or two soldiers whom he met by the way, to ask questions of the way.

Within an hour afterward, he presented himself before the attending surgeon of Hospital No. 2.

"Doctor, is Lieutenant Frank Gordon buried yet?"

"Buried?" questioned the doctor.

"He died, I believe, this morning. If his body still remains here, doctor, I should like to see it."

"Buried?" the doctor queried again. "I don't think he's dead yet, Lieutenant. We don't bury anybody here until they are dead, sir, though we don't give them much chance afterwards."

The doctor did not watch the great gasp given by the young Lieutenant who stood before him, or possibly he, too, like the Colonel would have thought that the air of a hospital did not agree with the boyish-looking officer.

"We have to get rid of them very soon, Lieutenant, after the breath is out, to make room for new comers; but we give them the best care we can while the life is in them. Frank Gordon is not dead yet; but I am sorry to say, poor fellow, there is little hope for him. There was a rumor this morning, that he had slipped away from us; but I am glad to say that half an hour ago he was still alive."

In a few moments they stood by the pallet of the dying man.

"Gordon, here's a friend enquiring for you," said the doctor. "I will leave you with him, Lieutenant."

It was well he turned his back to depart as he spoke, or he might have been witness to an inexplicable scene. The wounded man raised his eyes languidly, and instantly started to a sitting posture; then in a minute more they were in each others arms, the wounded man unable to say more than a single exclamation, the other speaking hastily in reply to the doctor's protest.

'We are brothers. Pardon me, doctor.'

"Yes, but my dear sir, this will never do; the excitement might kill him at once."

"Oh, no; I shall stay here and nurse him. There, Frank, lie down and be quiet. You must mind me if I am to be your nurse."

The wounded man lay down once more, but over his pale face a flush had spread that looked something like returning health. In his eyes burned a secret joy that made him forget the hospital and its surroundings, and centered upon the face of the young officer who stood holding his hand.

"Now, doctor, you must let me be nurse. I will not trouble you a bit, and will take your patient entirely off your hands. He must get well for my sake."

"With all my heart," responded the doctor. "Gordon, I'm glad you've got somebody to look after you. It's tight work to give anybody their just due. I hope your nurse will do you good. If you want anything of me, and the thing's possible, I'll do it."

And so the doctor walked away.

"Oh, Eleanor, why did you come to this place. It seems like a dream. But you must go away, you cannot stay in this terrible spot."

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DAILY UNION VEDETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1864

Nothing like being in Fashion.—An incident of the last Earthquake in Salt Lake.

Wonders will never cease. Who would believe it? That reliable dame, Madame Rumor, insists upon it that we have had a *bona fide* earthquake, hereabouts. Mind, we don't vouch for the truth of this rumor, but give it as it came to us. We are reliably informed that on Monday night, while everybody (almost) was at the theater, old mother earth was taken with spasms and shook all over as though suffering from a regular Illinois ague fit. One reliable gentleman of the city, whose peculiarity is that he sits (or rather stands) up all night poring over illimitable columns of figures, whence "profit and loss" are calculated—affirms most solemnly that at the weird hour when ghosts are popularly supposed to stalk about and snuff the morning air, he heard a loud and unwonted noise as though somebody had jumped heavily into the up-stairs window and alighted on the floor. Being a man of undoubted iron nerve, though withal diminutive frame, and one whom "spirits of health nor goblin damned" can much affright, he incontinently seized a candle with one hand, a six shooter with the other, and boldly marched up stairs "to see what he could see." It is no disparagement to the valor of this justly celebrated gentleman, to intimate that his nether extremities knocked together somewhat tremulously, at the identical spot, where "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee," and that each particular hair—especially at the summit of the cranium where they do rather sparsely vegetate—"stood on end, like quills upon the fretful porcupine." His man Friday—a jolly good natured soul—who keeps with him the watches of the night—peered cautiously round the staircase and in sepulchral tones muttered, "go up bald head, nobody's skeered." Arrived at the landing above, Rum—(beg pardon, our hero) peered into the dark corners, in vain, to find the audacious disturber of his mathematics. Nought was seen, nought was heard. On reflection, he remembered feeling just before the noise, a peculiar swaying motion like a ship at sea, which recalled bright memories of "rock-a-by-baby," etc. The happy thought struck him (of course from what we have said above, it is evident he had little difficulty in getting it "through his hair") that it was a veritable earthquake. Satisfied of this he put a "little more sugar in his n" and took a moderate oath, that the earthquake which recently so convulsed (the newspapers of) California, had at last traveled over here to Salt Lake.

At the same dread hour, another individual of poetic fire who has proven that he can both run a stage coach and make first rate rhymes, felt a powerful shock, a jolly shock, and likens the noise to the tumbling in of the ceiling overhead. On comparing notes these two worthies concluded that they had experienced an earthquake, and lest their veritable tale should not receive implicit faith, they have for the last forty-eight hours been hunting for corroborative proofs. At last they have found the "man in the wagon," who swears that *he* too felt it; that so great was the rolling of his wagon that he got up to see what was the matter with the mules. But they stood quietly, patiently chewing their cuds and ruminating mulishly. Armed with this testimony our two friends have waited on the editor, rehearsed their wondrous story, and demand that as a faithful chronicler of events, we shall tell the world that a tremendous earthquake has visited Salt Lake City. We do it, but under protest. We are still slightly incredulous—for we have been taught to believe that it is a strong evidence of superior wisdom to shake our head ominously in token of dubiety at any thing out of the ordinary course of events. Why, we know a chap who has gained a magnificent reputation (among certain folks) by merely, (no, simply) shaking his head and declaring there isn't any gold or silver in Utah. So when our friends concluded their most veracious experience about the earthquake, and vowed that they had each felt it, we mildly responded, "Aye, aye, gentlemen you may have felt it, but we don't feel it." Fond remembrance recalls the fact that just at the hour when this earthquake is said to have visited the pale glimpses of the moon, Mrs. Irwin at the City Theater, "brought down the galleries" by her happy speech, and maybe it was the echo of so unwonted an enthusiasm, which startled our friends out of their propriety. Still, we do not positively assert that there was no earthquake on Monday night, and it is rather early for fever and ague to make its appearance. Much less would we insinuate that since our dispatches of yesterday, concerning the letting of the mails, the Overland Mail Co. is a shaky institution. It might be a very good joke, but would compromise our veracity and afflict our sensitive conscience. But we do asseverate most solemnly that it is passing strange that nobody else, save our poetic friend, our figurative (ami) cus, and the "man in the wagon" felt the shock.

As all the world seems to be in a tremor now a days about earthquakes, and the San Francisco papers grow jubilant over their right smart shakes, we give our story for what it is worth, to prove that out in Utah we have as many good things as elsewhere. In fact we feel almost as proud over this reported shake, as the little boy did, who flung up his hat and told his companion, when boasting that they had a portico on *their* house, that "*ours* has got a mortgage on it." Still we wouldn't advise anybody to sell out their house and lot cheap in fear of ruin, but hold on to it notwithstanding earthquakes, unless indeed, they can get the privilege of going on a mission.

PARADE ON FRIDAY NEXT.—On Friday the 25th inst., the Commanding General will review and inspect the troops at Camp Douglas, at 10 a. m. As the cavalry are about to depart in a few days from Camp Douglas, this will be the last opportunity of witnessing so fine a display for at least a month or two. Should the weather, which as we write is threatening, prove propitious, a fine display may be expected, but as the old preacher was wont to say, there will be a review—whether or no.

The departure of the Cavalry is but a temporary movement, and when their horses are recruited from the better feed to be obtained a few miles to the westward, we may look for their return in finer condition for active service at home or abroad.

☞ We call attention to the Farewell Ball of 2d Cavalry, which takes place, as per advertisement in another column, on Friday night next. The occasion is an interesting one, and the names announced as Reception Committee and Floor Managers give a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to make it fully equal to any ball ever held in the Theater of this Camp. Tickets, including supper, $4.00, to be had at Welton's.

THE WEATHER.—Commencing with the promise of a very pleasant day, the weather has gradually changed; the sky becoming overcast about 11 o'clock, a. m., a light fall of rain and hail was the result, and at the period of going to press there is every prospect of a settled rain—a consummation devoutly to be wished for by the farmers of this region, and consequently by the entire community.

NEW GOODS.—S. Wormser & Co., late of California, have just opened a splendid assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, ladies' shoes, trimmings, etc., just imported from California. They offer their entire stock low at wholesale, at their store west side of Main street, Salt Lake City, next door to Cronyn & Clayton's.

☞ We merely reverse the ignorance of the savages who sowed gunpowder instead of making it when we attempt to compound what can only be developed.

☞ The spirit of education is nothing more than an endeavor to liberate, by means of a freeman, the ideal human being that lies concealed in every child.

☞ A Cincinnati sculptor has just finished a fine bust of Secretary Chase.

BY PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE.]

General News.

NEW YORK, March 22d.

Special to the *World*: Washington 21st. Gen. Grant will be here in the morning, and on Thursday he reviews the entire army of the Potomac.

In the reorganization about to be made, it is learned correctly that Hancock, Sedgewick and Warren, will be retained as corps commanders and that Gen. Meade retains his present position, Gen. Grant exercising the superior control of the entire army.

Gen. Grant directed that recruiting for cavalry regiments shall cease.

In pursuance of an earnest request by Admiral Farragut, the navy department ordered the sloop of war Brooklyn and the double turretted monitor Onondagua, to be prepared for service in the Gulf, immediately. These ships will proceed to sea this week, and orders have been issued for the Canonicus and Sassacus, monitors, to follow immediately.

Herald's special says there is no probability that any sale of surplus gold in the Treasury will be made until at least after the result of the spring campaign shall have been ascertained. The restrictions imposed by the bill would of themselves prevent an immediate sale of any quantity sufficient to affect the market.

Members of the Committee of Ways and Means are themselves still ignorant of the rate of tax that will be imposed on some of the most important articles.

There is no doubt of the fact that Lee is daily receiving accessions to his army and preparing for an early opening of the approaching campaign; his cavalry is being reorganized and although a smaller organization than last summer, is equally formidable. Infantry are coming up from various quarters and in a few weeks we shall doubtless have in our front an army not at all inferior to that which confronted us last season.

The reorganization of the army of the Potomac has not commenced. All corps remain intact as yet, though it was generally understood last week, that the 1st and 5th corps were to be merged into the 3d and 6th.

A valuable Land Claim before the U. S. Supreme Court---Invitations for Proposals for carrying the Overland Mails

NEW YORK, March 22d.

Case of Santiago Mardello against Matilda C. Gray, *et. al.*, involving a large amount of valuable land in and near San Francisco, is before the Supreme Court to-day, and excited more than ordinary interest.

The Postmaster General invites proposals for putting the overland California mail service in operation by the 1st of October, or if preferred by the accepted bidder, on July 1st. The schedule increases the speed so that the trip must be made in sixteen days during eight months of the year, and in twenty days for the remainder of the year. The contract to be for four years; newspapers, documents, etc., to be transported by sea.

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Blowhard, MR. D. McKENZIE

For full particulars, see bills of day.

☞ Doors open at a quarter to 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past 7. Box Office open every day for sale of tickets.

Mining Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Vedette Silver and Copper Mining Company, at the Head-quarters of Colonel Connor, at Camp Douglas, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 12 m. A general attendance is desired.

H. O. BRAIT,
S. L. City, March 22d, 1864. Sec'y and Treas.

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jan16-1h GEO. W. CARLETON.

NOTICE.

OFFICE, JORDAN SILVER MINING CO.
Great Salt Lake City, Feb. 17th, 1864.

THE Stockholders of the Jordan Silver Mining Co. are hereby notified that an assessment number five (5), of Two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per share was levied by the Board of Trustees, on the 16th inst., payable on or before the first day of April, 1864.

By order of the Board.

G. W. CARLETON, Sec'y.

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BY PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE.]

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 21st.

In the House to-day a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire as to the best mode of securing to Government the benefit of the gold bearing region of the public domain.

Post's special says the tax bill will be reported to the House this week.

In the House, Holman, from Conn., claims to have reported a resolution setting forth that certain public lands have been donated to certain western railroads, on condition that they would transport mails and troops free; and "Whereas, said roads received over half a million dollars for transportation, etc. Therefore resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to require said companies to refund the money so paid, and that hereafter no such payments shall be made. Passed.

NEW YORK, March 22d.

The House Judiciary Committee unanimously authorized the Chairman to report the following, and ask for its adoption by the House, viz: A joint-resolution submitting to the legislature of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States by adding article thirteen, section one, "Slavery being incompatible with free government, is forever prohibited in the United States and involuntary servitude shall be permitted only as a punishment for crime." Section two. "Congress shall have power to enforce the foregoing section of this act by appropriate legislation."

The House Military Committee considered at length the question of reimbursing States calling out militia, but came to no conclusion; the amount involved in this matter is several millions of dollars; it will meet with considerable opposition in both Committee and House.

WASHINGTON, March 22d.

In the Senate McDougal offered the following joint-resolution:

Resolved, That the occupation of Mexico by the Emperor of France or any person indicated by him as Emperor of Mexico, is an offence to the people of the United States.

Resolved, That the movements of the Government of France and the threatened movement of an Emperor improvised by the Emperor of France, demand of this Republic, if insisted upon, war.

NEW YORK, March 22d.

Washington specials say: Senate's Pacific Railroad Committee had under consideration various schemes to-day for additional legislation; one for additional pay per mile with large additional grants of land. The Committee is not disposed to accede to this, but will make such actual changes of the main bill as will insure a speedy commencement of the work.

Gen. Hancock before the Committee on the conduct of the War to-day, gave a complete vindication of Gen. Meade's conduct at the battle of Gettysburg.

Orleans Correspondence.

NEW YORK, March 21st.

Herald's Orleans correspondence of the 13th says the 3d Maryland cavalry scouted from Madisonville over all the country between Tanghala and Pearl rivers. The 9th and 10th battalions of Louisiana cavalry were driven from Chappapalla river and a number of them captured, also some bloodhounds with which they were hunting conscripts. A number of negroes captured by the rebels have been retaken. There was not an armed rebel within sixty miles of Madisonville, except possibly, a few stragglers.

A number of rebel soldiers paroled at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, endeavoring to escape conscription, bro't in large quantities of cotton, discovered in the country which our forces traversed but it could not be removed for lack of transportation. The sentiment of the people is unmistakeably Union.

A portion of the 3d Maryland consists of four hundred (formerly rebel soldiers) who took the oath of allegiance and enlisted; there have been no deserters from it.

Caucus of Republican Members of the House.

At the caucus of the Republican members of the House, held in the capital last night, the object was to harmonize views on important pending questions, including the financial measures necessary to support the Government and the bill on rebellious States; to guarantee to certain States whose government has been usurped or overthrown a Republican form of government. No votes were taken as to the measures which should have precedence; it was generally agreed that those of most public importance should be considered first.

Reporter for the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 21.

The Supreme Court appointed Jno. W. Wallace, of Philadelphia, Reporter of its decisions, vice Judge Black resigned.

A Steamer Sunk.

CAIRO, March 22d.

Steamer Fanny, was sunk below Vicksburg on the night of the 15th. The cargo is valued at two hundred thousand dollars and is a total loss; the boat is valued at twenty thousand and is also a total loss.

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MANURE FOR SALE.

SEVERAL hundred loads of Manure for sale, at twenty-five cents per load, at Camp Douglas. U. T. Apply to the Post Treasurer. mr22-tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Geo. W. Carleton and William Galbraith, in the Weber Coal Mine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against said Company will be settled by George W. Carleton, he having bought out the entire interest in said Company. G. W. CARLETON,
Wm. GALBRAITH.
Mr22-tf

DOUGLAS THEATER.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24th, 1864.

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SONGS, DANCES, ETC.

[For full particulars, see bills. td

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of Stockholders of the Valeete Silver and Copper Mining Company, held at their office on the seventeenth inst., an assessment of Twenty cents per foot was levied and made payable to the Secretary and Treasurer, on or before the Twenty-fifth inst.

Salt Lake City, H. O. PRATT,
Mar. 17th, 1864. Sec. & Treas.
mar21-td

FAUST'S

LIVERY, SALE, AND FEED STABLES,

(SECOND SOUTH TEMPLE STREET,)

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND SADDLE HORSES LET on moderate terms.

Horse and Cattle Market.

Auction Sales every Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Particular attention given to selling Horses, Mules and Stock of all kinds. Purchasers and sellers will each consult their interest by calling on me.

CORRAL ACCOMMODATIONS

on a liberal scale, at my premises. Farmers will find here convenient stabling, at reasonable rates.

RANCH.

Horses or Mules Ranched by the month or year.
feb26-tf H. J. FAUST.

GREAT SALT LAKE

—AND—

EAST BANNACK EXPRESS LINE

WILL commence running regular trips, with good thorough braced wagons, April 1st, 1864.

THROUGH IN SEVEN DAYS.

Leave Great Salt Lake City every Wednesday, via. Bannack and Nevada, and arrive at Virginia City every Tuesday.

Leave Virginia City every Tuesday, via. Nevada and Bannack City, and arrive at Great Salt Lake City every Monday.

Passengers and Express matter conveyed.

A. J. OLIVER & CO., Proprietors.
Thos. D. Brown, Agent, Main St., G. S. L. City. m8-td

PAXTON & THORNBURGH, Virginia, } { E. WHEATON, Austin.

PAXTON, THORNBURGH & CO., BANKERS,

AUSTIN, - - - - - - - - - - N. T.

Draw on

Virginia, Sacramento, Marysville and San Francisco.

Buy Drafts, Certificates of Deposit, County Warrants and other securities.

Purchase Bullion, and advance on the same for Coinage at the Mint.

Receive Deposits, make Collections, and transact a general Banking business. feb24-tf

H. W. THEALL, Virginia. } { PAXTON, THORNBURGH & Co., Austin.

ASSAY OFFICE

OF

THEALL & CO.,

AUSTIN, Nevada Territory.

Gold and Silver Bullion and Ores of every description, Melted and Assayed. Returns made in Bars or Coin.

We guarantee the correctness of our Assays.

All business entrusted to our care will be promptly and accurately attended to.

THEALL & CO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. KIDGELL begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has removed his jewelry establishment to a more suitable store, on 1st South Temple street, near E. Cuthbert's blacksmithing shop, and opposite Mr. J. Clawson's ice cream saloon, and at the same time returns thanks for past favors and solicits a continuance of their patronage, both in making and repairing jewelry, watches, etc., as he has engaged a first rate watch maker, and by strict attention to business and good workmanship, he hopes to give general satisfaction. Call and see him, as he expects a large stock of new goods to arrive soon. 2-1m

WANTED.

HAY and Wood, at Camp Douglas, by
jan5-dwtf WALKER BROS

FOR SALE.

FIVE Shares of stock in the Jordan Silver Mining Co., at $5000 per share. Apply to

EDWARD PENDLETON,
Quartermaster's Warehouse
mar18-tf Salt Lake City.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CHANCE.

THE undersigned offers for sale cheap a first class traveling or freight wagon, Chicago manufacture, with sound, new oil cloth cover. The wagon is in first rate order. Call and see it. Apply on the premises, G. S. L. City, 1st South Temple street, near Main, to
mr2-tf S. M. IRWIN.

C. CLIVE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Main St., opposite Town Clock, G. S. L. City.

CLOTHING of all kinds made and repaired in the highest style of art.

Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Officers' Military Uniforms. mar2-tf

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

We have just opened at our New Store

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

From the Eastern Market,

Which we wish to dispose of as soon as possible, on Reasonable Terms.

Call and examine, at the New Store, opposite the U. S. Subsistence Storehouse, west side of Main street.
m7-tf WILKINSON & CONRAD.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!

We have just received from California, a

LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

STOCK OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Gentlemen's Clothing, Tobacco, Cigars, Dye Stuffs and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Town Clock Store, opposite Godbe's Drug store.

Call and examine our New Stock.
mar10-2w F. D. CLIFT.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I have just received and have to

ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS,

A large and

WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which I wish to dispose of as soon as possible.

Call and examine, and note the prices; no trouble to show goods.

WM. JENNINGS,
Staines & Needham's old Store, 4th St.

The highest prices paid for Gold Coin and Gold Dust.
February 24th, 1864-tf W. JENNINGS.

SALT! SALT!!

A No. one article of fine boiled

TABLE SALT,

Put up in sacks of all sizes, in good style and at the shortest notice. Also, a superior quality without sacks furnished in any quantity, on application to
feb18-1m M. J. SNEDAKER,
9th ward, G. S. L. City.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Arrived this day at

WALKER BRO'S.

A full Stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

ETC., ETC.

To Arrive

On the first day of April, a

MAGNIFICENT STOCK

OF

FANCY DRESS AND DRY GOODS,

Selected expressly for

Spring Trade.

ALSO

GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC., ETC.
mar18-apr1 WALKER BROS.

"Yes, Frank, when I can take you with me and not before. And now remember, darling, this first lesson as nurse. My name is not Eleanor, but Lieutenant Smith Gordon, 12th Michigan, and I am your brother. You will call me Smith, but remember that my position here is safe, unless you betray it. Now then, one kiss only to seal the bargain, and then remember that men don't kiss each other.

Towards evening when the doctor made his rounds, he was astonished to be able to report that their was a manifest improvement in Lieutenant Frank Gordon, and congratulated his brother upon the good effect of his nursing. The servant of the last had arrived and according to the direction had been admitted with the young officer's luggage, from which appeared a pair of blankets, a clean shirt, and many little necessaries and luxuries that the doctor declared to contain life in their very looks.

The days sped away, and each was marked by the improvement of the man who had been given up to death. Unceasingly by his side sat the never wearying young officer, sometimes in deep and whispered conversation, sometimes reading such books and papers as could be had to while away the time. Much was the favor accorded to the firm, quiet manner of Lieutenant Smith Gordon that could not be got by the command of those higher in rank and louder in tone.

We are come to the end. At last the day arrived when the wounded officer could leave his couch and go out once more into the open air, and then it was upon the arm of the young Lieutenant he had leaned for support. Pale they were both. One from the weary confinement of the hospital pallet, the other from watching beside it, but upon the face of both shone a happiness that could be generated only by love. We claim the privilege of listening in these walks.

"The life you have saved, Eleanor, shall henceforth be devoted to you only."

Had there been lookers-on as well as listeners, they would at that identical moment have seen the extraordinary scene of two persons in the uniform of the Union service, clasped in each other's arms—the taller pressing kiss after kiss upon the lips, cheeks, eyes and forehead of the other, and within a week after, if they had scanned the columns of the Cincinnati papers, they would have seen the following paragraph:

MARRIED.—On Thursday last, by Rev. Mr. ——, Lieutenant Frank Gordon, U. S. A., to Eleanor, only daughter of Samuel Price, of this city.

Our story is told.

☞ A meeting was recently held in Leicester, England, to hear a lecture in favor of the rebels by an emissary of the name of Smith. After his audience had listened to him for two hours with much disgust, a resolution was carried, by an overwhelming majority, denying his statements, followed by three cheers for Abraham Lincoln.

☞ Recollect that the child's mind is nothing better than a sheet of letter paper; so mind, its address in after life will depend entirely upon the way in which you direct it.

☞ The poetaster, who has tasted type, is done for. He is like a man who has once been a candidate for the Presidency. His very bones grow red with the glow of his foolish fancy.

☞ Dr. Tamponet said he would trace heresies in the Lord's Prayer if any one desired it. Our age on the contrary knows how to find the Lord's Prayer in every heresy.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

CITIZENS OF UTAH,

Bring in Your Produce ! !

A. GILBERT,

(Next door to the Salt Lake House,) calls special attention to his large and well selected

STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Consisting of

COTTON, WOOLEN, AND MIXED FABRICS, CALICOES, SILKS, DRILLINGS, FLANNELS

and other

STAPLES,

Selected Expressly for this Market

Also offers on reasonable terms,

GROCERIES, COFFEE, CANDLES, SOAP, SUGARS, etc., etc., etc., HARDWARE, CUTTLERY, CROCKERY, etc., etc., etc.,

On Terms to Suit.

EXAMIE OUR GOODS AND TRY OUR PRICES

Highest Cash Prices paid for Grain.

nov27-dtf A. GILBERT

RANSOHOFF & BRO.,

MAIN STREET, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY,

Now offer to the Public one of the Best Assorted and Largest Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy and Staple Articles,

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS TERRITORY,

SELECTED WITH ESPECIAL VIEW TO THIS MARKET,

At Rates to Suit the Times.

A Full Assortment of

Merchandise,

Including

Fancy Articles, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery.

In fact everything desirable, necessary and useful, from Needles up to Cooking Stoves; from Finest Laces and Silks to Calicos, Collars and

WOOLEN GOODS.

☞ *GIVE US A CALL AND SEE OUR PRICES.* ☜

nov27-dtf RANSOHOFF & BRO.

ARMY PROPOSALS.

Commissary Department, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR

SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, G. S. L. City, Mar. 1st, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the U. S. Commissary of Subsistence for the District of Utah in this City until the 20th day of May 1864, for furnishing the following named Subsistence Stores—Viz:

1st, FRESH BEEF.

Three hundred and twenty-six thousand (326,000) pounds, more or less, of fresh beef, killed and dressed in the usual manner, (necks, shanks, and kidney tallow excluded,) for the troops stationed at Camp Douglas, to be delivered at that place, at such times and in such quantities as the commanding officer may direct.

The delivery to commence on the first day of July, 1864, and end on the 30th day of June, 1865.

2nd, FLOUR.

Five hundred and fifty thousand (550,000) pounds, more or less, of A No. 1 flour, in good and substantial sacks, containing 100 lbs each, and subject to inspection; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required, the delivery to commence on the 1st day of July, 1864, and the whole to be delivered on or before the 1st day of January, 1865.

Provided, that not less than fifty thousand (50,000) pounds shall be delivered during each of the months, from July to December, 1864, inclusive.

3rd, POTATOES.

Two thousand (2,000) bushels of potatoes, the delivery to commence on the 1st day of July, 1864, and the whole to be delivered on or before the 30th day of November, 1864. The delivery to be made at the Commissary Warehouse, in Great Salt Lake City, or at Camp Douglas, as the Commissary may direct.

4th, SALT.

Two hundred and fifty (250) bushels of A No. 1 fine boiled salt, in sacks, delivered on or before the 1st day of November, 1864, at the Commissary Warehouse, provided that at least twenty-five (25) bushels be delivered during each of the months of July, August and September, 1864.

Salt and Potatoes will be estimated and bid for at the rate of sixty (60) pounds to the bushel.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may have on hand for distribution.

Good and sufficient bonds will be required for the fulfillment of the contract or contracts, and the names of sureties must accompany each bid.

Contractors and sureties will be required to take the oath of allegiance.

In all cases except that of Fresh Beef, bids will be entertained for furnishing the whole or a part of the above named articles; provided such part shall not be less than fifty thousand (50,000) pounds Flour, two hundred and fifty (250) bushels Potatoes, fifty (50) bushels of Salt, and each bid must state specifically the articles and amount proposed to be delivered and the price.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals at the office of the undersigned, at 1 P. M., on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1864.

Bids will be addressed (through Post-Office or otherwise) to Capt. Chas. H. Hempstead, C. S., Great Salt Lake City, U. T., and endorsed Proposals for "Beef," "Flour," "Potatoes" or "Salt," as the case may be.

CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD,
Capt. and Commissary of Subsistence, District of Utah.

Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A.

Proposals for Fuel and Forage.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Great Salt Lake City, U. T., March 21, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office (next door to the Post-Office) until 12 M., the 20th day of May, 1864, for furnishing the following supplies of Quartermaster's stores, to be delivered at Camp Douglas, U. T., in such quantities as required; provided that two thirds of the whole amount of each article required, shall be delivered by the 1st day of December, 1864, and all to be delivered prior to June 30th, 1865.

Wood—Four Thousand [4,000] Cords.
Hay—Two Thousand [2,000] Tons.
Oats—One Hundred Thousand [100,000] Bushels.

All the articles must be of the best quality, and bidders will so specify in their bids; also good and sufficient bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts, and names of sureties must accompany each bid.

Bids will be received for furnishing the whole amount of each article required in one bid. And bids also will be received for not less than 10,000 bushels of Oats, or 300 tons of Hay, or 1,000 cords of Wood, in any one bid.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may furnish.

Contractors and sureties will be required to take the oath of allegiance.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of proposals, at my office, at 12 M., the 20th day of May, 1864.

Bids will be addressed [through the Post-Office or otherwise] to Capt. D. B. Stover Ass't Quartermaster, Great Salt Lake City, U. T., and endorsed, Proposals for "Wood," "Hay", or "Oats," as the case may be.

D. B. STOVER,
Capt. and Ass't Quartermaster, District of Utah.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA VOLUNTEERS RESTAURANT.

South-east of the Cavalry quarters Camp Douglas.

Meals at all hours between Reveille and Tattoo.

feb8p1m JULIAN AVEZ, Prop'r.

Bannack Restaurant and Eating House

THE citizens of Great Salt Lake City, and the travelling public are respectfully informed that the

Bannack Restaurant and Eating House,

situated on Main street, opposite the Salt Lake House, is now open, and the proprietor is prepared to furnish Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.

jan5-tf JOS. D. BAYLISS.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, AND SHAMPOOING.

E. J. CASANO HAS THE PLEASURE OF INforming the public that he has fitted up and opened a neat and

COMMODIOUS SALOON

South of the Cavalry quarters, at Camp Douglas, where he will attend to the wants of all who may favor him with their patronage. jan30dtf

By-[illegible]

At a meeting of the [illegible] held in Egan Canon Station, Sept. 23d, 1863, the following laws were unanimously adopted for the government of the mining interests of said district:

Section 1st. This district to be known as Gold Canon Mining District, of Lander county, Nevada Territory, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point ten miles south of Egan Station, and following up the eastern base of the Gold Canon range of mountains to a point ten miles north of the Station; thence across the range due east eight miles to Ophir Shute creek; thence south running up Simpson valley twenty miles; thence west eight miles to the place of beginning.

Section 2d. There shall be a Recorder elected for the district on the 15th day of Sept., 1863, and each succeeding year thereafter, who shall hold his office for one year from the 15th day of September, 1863, unless sooner removed by a new election, which can only be done by a written call, signed by at least two-thirds of the claim-holders in the district, giving notice of a new election to be held; which said notice shall have been posted in at least three public places within the district for thirty days, and also published in some newspaper printed in or nearest to the district for thirty days. The Recorder shall also be a resident of the district.

Section 3d. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings; to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose, when such claims shall not interfere with or affect the right or interest of a prior location, recording the same in order of their date, for which service he shall receive the sum of one dollar and a-half for each claim recorded; he shall keep the books open at all times for the inspection of the public; he shall also have the power to appoint a deputy to act in his place for whose official acts he shall be responsible. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books, records, papers, etc., belonging to or pertaining to his office.

Section 4th. All examinations of records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy.

Section 5th. Notice of claims or location of mining ground by any individual or by a company, on file in the Recorder's office, shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same.

Section 6th. Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location two hundred feet on any lead or lode in this district, with all its dips, spurs, angles, depths, widths, off-shoots, out-crops, variations, and all the minerals and other valuables therein contained; the discoverer and locator of a lead being entitled to one claim (extra) for discovery.

Section 7th. The locators of any lead, lode or ledge, in this district, shall be entitled to hold on each side of the lead, lode or ledge located by him or them, five hundred feet and all the minerals therein contained.

Section 8th. All locations shall be made by a written notice posted up on the ground and boundaries defined, and all claimants names posted on the notice.

Section 9th. Work done in any tunnel, cut, shaft or drift, in good faith, shall be considered as being done on the claim owned by such person or persons, or company.

Section 10th. Every claim, whether by an individual or company located, shall be recorded within ten days after date of location.

Section 11th. All claims are to hold good for twelve calendar months from date of record.

Section 12th. Whenever five hundred dollars shall have been expended upon the claim of any company in this district, the ground so claimed by said company shall be deemed as belonging in *fee* to the locators or company thereof and their assigns, and the same shall not be subject to location or re-location by other parties ever after, except by an acknowledged abandonment by the company of the ground, which shall be constructed to mean an entire abandonment after lying idle for one year, except in cases where claims are in litigation.

Section 13th. The recorder shall go upon the ground with any and all parties desiring to locate claims, and shall be entitled to receive for such services one dollar and fifty cents for each claim located. It shall be his further duty to measure any claim or claims and make or cause to be made good and sufficient land marks defining said claim or claims, and he is prohibited from making any location for any person or company without complying with this section and their boundaries fully defined.

Section 14th. These rules or mining laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the claim-holders present at any meeting in the district, at any time after thirty days' notice of such intention shall have been given in the manner prescribed above for calling a new election for recorder.

Section 15th. These laws shall take effect on and after the 15th day of September, A. D., 1863.

WM. MYERS, President.
JOHN GORDON, Secretary. mar. 21, tf.